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METABOLISM OF SUGARS AND FATS IN
AN INDIVIDUAL (As Amended)

Examiner: R. J. Gitomer

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2008 (Paper No.: 20080509), for which a response is due on August 16, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.